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## **AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

1. (Original) A cook fan to prevent boiling over in a cooking container comprising:

a base that attaches to the cooking container;

a fan attached to the base wherein the fan further comprises a motor and blades attached

to the motor.

2. (Original) The cook fan of claim 1, wherein the base clamps to the cooking container.

3. (Canceled)

4. (Canceled)

5. (Original) The cook fan of claim 1, wherein the base slides onto and engages the edge of the

cooking container.

6. (Original) The cook fan of claim 1, wherein the base is magnetic that magnetically connects

the base to a magnetic cooking container.

7. (Original) The cook fan of claim 1, wherein the base is made of a material able to withstand

temperatures greater than 200° F.

8. (Original) The cook fan of claim 1, wherein the fan and the base are attached to allow the

position of the fan to be adjusted.

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9. (Original) The cook fan of claim 1, further comprising a goose neck that attaches the fan to

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the base.

10. (Original) The cook fan of claim 1, further comprising a support connecting the base to the

fan, wherein the support includes a latch and holes wherein the latch is placed in one of the holes

to thereby adjust the position of the fan.

11. (Original) The cook fan of claim 1, further comprising a support connecting the base to the

fan, wherein the support is adjustable in angle to thereby adjust the position of the fan.

12. (Original) The cook fan of claim 1, wherein the fan is battery operated.

13. (Original) The cook fan of claim 12, wherein the battery is a rechargeable battery.

14. (Original) The cook fan of claim 1, wherein the fan further comprises a cord that provides

electrical power to the fan.

15. (Currently Amended) The cook fan of claim 1, wherein [[the]] a cord supplies power to

recharge rechargeable batteries that drive the motor.

16. (Currently Amended) A cook fan to prevent boiling over in a cooking container comprising:

a base that allows the cook fan to be placed near the cooking container;

a fan attached to the base wherein the fan further comprises a motor and blades attached

to the motor; and

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- 17. (Original) The cook fan of claim 16, wherein the base is magnetic.
- 18. (Original) The cook fan of claim 16, wherein the base is heavy and compact to prevent to fan from tipping over.
- 19. (Original) The cook fan of claim 16, wherein the fan is battery operated.
- 20. (Original) The cook fan of claim 19, wherein the battery is a rechargeable battery.
- 21. (Original) The cook fan of claim 16, wherein the fan further comprises a cord that provides electrical power to the fan.
- 22. (Currently Amended) The cook fan of claim 16, wherein [[the]] <u>a</u> cord supplies power to recharge rechargeable batteries that drive the motor.
- 23-30 (Canceled)
- 31. (New) A cook fan comprising:
  - a base that attaches to a cooking container containing a boiling cooking liquid; and
- a fan attached to the base wherein the fan further comprises a motor and blades attached to the motor, wherein the fan is located to move air over the boiling cooking liquid.
- 32. (New) The cook fan of claim 1, wherein the base clamps to the cooking container.